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A mock trial jury didn't come any closer to closing the book on Lee Harvey Oswald yesterday. It was hung 7-5 for conviction on a charge of assassinating President Kennedy.

The two-day mock trial presented by the American Bar Association involved testimony from witnesses portrayed by actors, computer animation and enhancement of the Zapruder film, a home movie made as Kennedy was shot to death in Dallas in 1963.

The trial's purpose wasn't to reach a definitive verdict, but to demonstrate advances in the age-old art of lawyering.

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